THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1858

CELIBACY.

"Single blessedness" is rapidly on the increase. It threatens to become an established "institution." Marriage, and the family relation, are in danger of being superceded .-These and similar utterances have become at American Hall, Theatre building, on Wedone of the prominent topics of the newspaper

In all our large cities the disinclination to marry on the part of young men is frequently spoken of and written about. And it is said, trothfully too, that just in the ratio that men incline to bachelorism, rowdyism, debauchery, and orime become rampant in

the land. This is a subject of great importance to all, and of fearful interest to the generations to come. It requires no extraordinary reach of thought to comprehend that the natural and inevitable result must be, sooner or later, the general demoralization of both male and those domestic associations and duties, which | Writing Desks. are known only where the marriage institu-

their being, without those blood-it flaming articles of elegance, ornament and utility. and soul-palsying poisons, liquor and tobseco, and young ladies must learn to be useful as well as showy. On this latter clause of our text we propose to expaniate very briefly, and then leave the matter, for the present, to the reflections of whom it may concern.

It is notorious, all over the civilized world,

that American females are unbealthy, and that the tendency to disease and infirmity is constantly increasing. The daughters, as a general rule are more infirm than their moth ers, as their mothers compare unfavorably with their grandmothers. There is no theme so much written about, talked about, lectured about, as sickly American women and girls. Even the medical journals and daily newspapers of Europe are frequently comparing the health and stamina of American females with those of the females of Great Britain, France Germany, etc., and always to the disadvantage of the former. And they seem to see, not without reason, one of the leading causes of the ultimate degeneracy of the American peo- | Chairs; Handsome Set of Walnut Chamber Furple, and the final overthrow of our republican government, in the fact that the vitality of our females is running down.

things. They are, and must be fond of the tresses; Tables, &c., &c. society of young ladies. Nature, and instinct, and reason, and custom, incline them to marry. But with the thought of a matrimonial alliance come the thoughts of every thing except beds of roses and domestic joys. So far as courting goes, all is pleasant enough; but with marriage is associated the idea of doctors, purses, and agreater or less number of Bridget's and Katy's, and Mary's and Eilen's. Instead of a help-mate, a wife | Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mournto cheer him on the ardnous pathway of life, and take charge of the household affairs, he dreams of delicate nerves, tender stomaches, falling bair, decaying teeth, and spinal irritation. He anticipates, as well he may, a constant monologue about pains, aches, bad feelings, morbid sensations, as the prevailing music of the fireside. He thinks of ever recurring bills to pay. He knows the chances are against him of marrying a patient to take care of, instead of a wife to en-

Now men are just as selfish as women are. On the whole, we think they are more so - all descriptions. Auction every night, commen-The young lady who supposes that any young cing at 7½ o'clock. POISAL & STUMP, man on the face of the earth wishes to marry 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. man on the face of the earth wishes to marry her for the sake of nursing her through life, been, indeed, "marriages of sympathy." But Heaven sanctions not, and nature abhors such

by their manners and accomplishments they declare themselves flirtable and courtaand LOT of GROUND, in said city, situament of Domestic and Housekeeping Goods, all randum, Record. Pass, Receipt, Order, Bill, ble, but unmarriageable, young men will so ted on the east side of Fairfax street, near to, of which we offer low for cash or to punctual understand the matter, and act accordingly. with those they do not respect. They will ground, extending from the rear of said ground make themselves agreeable to those they cannot loss. They will play court where they

mh 10—2 awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee. not love. They will play court where they cannot think of marrying. Whenever they find their attentions are beginning to be taken in earnest, they will seek other society --They will not, of course, give the reason for this, and the young ladies will, of course, wonder "why don't the man propose?"

Young men, we repeat, will sport and amuse themselves with young ladies whom they neither love nor respect. But if they do respect them and could love them, they are frightened from a proposal to marry by the sad evidences of infirmity which cosmetics, false hair, artificial teeth, and expansive skirts are unable to conceal. Hence they rather avoid all approaches to intima-oy, and often abandon the company of LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the sub-Flowers, Ribbons, Childrens Flats, &c. I am those who could be healthy, and who scriber, where may be had at all times HORSES constantly making up BONNETS of all matement in less respectable society, amid more The proprietor will also receive HORSES on of Millinery, and always pay the utmost atten would make good wives, and seek amusedebasing associations.

The young ladies of America have it enevil. Let them make themselves healthy, and prove their capacity to be useful as well as ornamental, and they will not be long in the matrimonial market. Let them snap their fingers at the fushions of London and the follies of Paris, and act like sensible haman beings. Otherwise, they are neither fit for wives nor mothers .- Life Il-

YABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANU-J FACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria. Va .- Having lately atted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all .-My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Pressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain;) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads, of all patterns; such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hatracks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand. oct 2-d JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE -SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to marker, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where landed,) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of publ patronage. SAMUEL BEACH. public

WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bauds, Pins, &c., &c. and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, No. 158, King-street.

I OHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW e) will practice in the Courts of Westmore-Post vifice, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County,

AUCTION SALES. BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONERS.

CIGNOR G. B. PANDOLFINI & CO.'S GREAT AUCTION SALE OF MAR-BLE, ALABASTER AND AGATE STATU-ARY AND BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE .-The largest and most magnificent sale of elegant and costly Marble and Alabaster Statuary. Bohemian Glassware, French China, and Fancy aticles, ever made in this city-will take place nesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th of May, at 164 o'clock, A. M., and 31 P. M.

The sale will consist of a large assortment of Vases, copies from the ancient specimens of old masters, as Etruscan, Grecian, Ebe. Roman, Gothic, and of Bardiglis, Agate, Fellow and other different kinds of Marble and Alabaster, suitable for the decoration of parlors, balls, niches, drawing-rooms, mantel-pieces, libraries, &c. Open work Vases for flowers, Vestal Tem-Card Receivers, Florantine open work Buskets, Candlesticks and Paper Weights, &c; Bohemian and Venetian Glassware, from the Royal manufactories of Prague and Venice, consisting of Antique Vases, Goblets, Pitchers, Per fumes &c ...; French China Tea Setts, Coffee female, and the utter disorganization of hu- Cups, Vases, &c., also, English stone China man society. Without the maintainance of Toilet ware, and solid resewood Work Boxes and

The above goods have been imported from Ita tion is made sacred, no society ever did or ly, France, Bohemia and other countries, and ever can exist above barbarism or savagism. never have been exhibited in any other market. To arrest this downward tendency of the It is confidently believed that the tasteful, cnrirace, two causes must be corrected. Young ous and economical have not had for many men must be trained to live, move, and have years, so desirable an opportunity of obtaining Signor Pandolfini is determined to sell every

article, without the least reserve. The room will be oven for free exhibition on TUESDAY, the 4th, during the day, when York, an immense supply of Velvet, Tapestry LADIES and gentlemen are respectfully invited | Brussels, three-ply, double ingrain, wool, Dutch,

to call and examine. Sale will take place by catalogue, and will be conducted by S. J. McCormick.

Seats will be procured for Ladies, and goods purchased for transit will be carefully packed may be found good ingrains atin the original Italian packages at a small exap 24—dts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION -On Tues day morning next, 4th of May, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the dwelling of R. W. Falls, e-q, corner of Washington and Queen sts., a PART of the FURNITURE contained therein, consisting ofpair Walnut Divans, covered with Hair Cloth do Rocking and other Chairs

do Whatnot and Tables Extension Table and Cane Seat niture, comprising French Bedsteads. Dressing Bureau, &c., Two Sets Cottage Chamber Furniture; Superior Refrigerator; Cooking Stove; Ra-Young men cannot be ignerant of these diator and other Stoves; Carpets; Matting; Mat-

Terms:-All sums of \$30, and under, cash; over \$30, a credit of 60 days will be given, for satisfactorily endorsed notes. SAM'L. J. McCORMICK,

Auctioneer. A UCTION HOUSE, No. 112 King STREET.— Just received a fresh supply of DRY-GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, ing do., Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doeskin do., Combs, Razor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell 30 per cent. less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.

We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES-Ladies' Slippers, Jeffer-

We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of

TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers ap 23 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROtrust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated Rhine Silks, India and French Silks, Ladies' January 1, 1853, and duly recorded, I will offer Silk Merino and Gause Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, If young ladies advertise themselves as pretty playthings, young gentlemen will take them at their word. If in their actions, and door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at their word. The door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexbrack them at the door of the Mayor's office, in the and south of, King street, now occupied by said customers. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. They will be ready enough to dance and frolic Howell, together with the four feet slip of

> TENEMENT, on the west side of Patrick AUCTION SALE OF A FRAME street, near the corner of Princess street .- I will sell the above HOUSE and LOT for a term of low, by [ap 5] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. twelve years and six months, subject to an an nual charge of six dollars per annum. The lot is twenty feet front, running back one hundred and fifteen feet to an alley. The sale will take place in front of the Mayor's office, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash [ap 30-eo3t*] SARAH CHARLES.

LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE tirely in their power to arrest this growing own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in

PENING OF SUMMER MILLINERY, AT the wants of the tarmer—being simple, durable, my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

> property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

nov 20-tf STORE FOR RENT .- The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILEURN, corner of King and Washington stree's.

mh 23-tf HOUSE FOR RENT .- The dwelling HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

mh 6-t1 brick DWELLING, on King street, No. ply to [ap 19-tf] I LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT.—The STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately oc cupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH,

FOR RENT.-The STORE No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner as represented. of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. aug 3-eoti

WOOL purchased by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. ap 23-1y WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash

prices, by jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

DRY GOODS, &c.

We have just received and ready for sale a extensive and varied assortment of care. TYABLE AND TOILET DRY GOODS .very extensive and varied assortment of goods in the above lines, which will be found desirable to housekeepers. We name in part the follow-

Very heavy 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, and 12 4 Russian-Heavy and durable Table Cloths in all sizes. from 8-4 by 8-4 to 8-4 by 12-4, and 10-4 by

10-4 to 10-4 by 28-4, for dinners; and Overlays, Napkins, and Doylies to match. Very heavy cream colored Russian, Barnsly, and Scotch Damasks, in the piece and cloths,

all sizes. Wine Damasks and Wine Table Cloths, all sizes, in extremely novel and rich colors, warranted to hold in the wash; Fruit Doylies, same colors.

Elegant Cloth Piano and Table Covers, very In Toilet Goods we have doubtless the best and

most extensive ever seen in this market, amongst which may be found: Extra heavy twilled Russia 11-4 and 12-4 Sheeting, and plain ditto, for family use. The only objection to these goods is they wear 'oo long.

4, 10-4, 11-4, and full 12-4 German Barnsly Sheeting beautifully fine, very heavy, and re markably cheap.

Turkish, Allendale, Dimity, and Marseilles cents. Quilts, all sizes and colors, in great variety and very cheap. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, ap 23-eoot

THEAP CARPETINGS .- Just received and now on sale, from late auctions in New and Venetian Carpetings, all of which having been bought greatly below the cost of produc tion, enables us to offer them at figures greatly below hitherto standard rates; among which

> 371 cents, worth 50 50 " worth 75 75 " worth 87½ 871 " worth \$1.

Also, 6 bales 12-4 and 16-4 heavy and beautiful Druggets in wool, and the same widths in linen Damask, to be worn over fine carpets in lieu of mattings, a great improvement and comfort. Also, 4 bales rich Rugs and Mats from the same source, which will be sold surprisingly cheap at our old stand, No. 4 Market space. CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, ap 24-eo6t

MANTON MATTING AND FLOOR OIL / CLOTH .- Just received and onsale, 150 rolls 3-4, 4-4. 5-4, and 64 white and red checked Canton Matting, in the make of Gowqua, Mank-ing, and extra contract Manking. These are ng, and extra contract Manking. These are he best goods of the kind in this market, and will be sold very cheap.

Also, 30 sheets superior make Floor Oilcloths; lin Bache, M. D., eleventh edition, carefully rewill be sold very cheap.

the colors on heavy-bodied canvass and warran- vised, price \$5. ted well seasoned. The styles and designs are all new and executed in the highest style of art -in Italian fresco, mosaic pave, chintz. gothic, tasellated oak, and encaustic tile. Both the goods and prices will give satisfaction. Also, I case Stair Oilcloths; some for steps

alone and some for protecting stair carpetings. CLAGETT & DODSON. Dealers in all kinds of Furniture Dry Goods, No. 4, Market Space.

Washington, ap 24-eo6t BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., ESPECTFULLY call the attention buyers to the following articles, which they offer on accommodating terms-

Brown and Bleached Cottons Plaid Cottons; Striped Osnaburgs Calicoes; Ginghams; DeBages Alpaccas; Lawns; Mouselaines Pant Stuffs; Vestings; Cloths, &c , with a

good assortment of Servant's wear. ap 29 FINO ARRIVE THIS DAY-A beautiful as-Shawls and Dresses; 5-4 black French Mouslin; also 30 pieces Brilliants, very cheap; Lawns, PERTY-Under authority of a deed of Berages, Challys, Ginghams, black Gro De

ap 27 CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, AND OIL-

25 pieces Ingrain Carpetings do Super White and Checked Mattings 20 do Floor and Table Oil Cloths 10 do Stair Linen, received and for sale

tHALI ROBES, and Challies, Stella Shawls. U just opened, and selling cheap by BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

EMEMBER, RICHARDS' 110 King street, has his first opening of SUMMER MIL-LINERY, this Saturday, May 1st, 1858, he has A STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, a beautiful assortment of Crape, Silk, Chip, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fair- Leghorn, Florence and common White and Gold AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. rials, and manufacture every article in the way sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my tion to orders for any thing in my line. Every Stable will be sold as though they were my body is cordially invited to call and look.

Va. On Saturday morning next, the 1st of May, RICHARDS will open his stock of SUMMER MILLINERY; among which will be found, Silk, Crape, Chip, Leghorn, Braid, and Lace BONNETS; French FLOWERS; RUSCHES, POR RENT-A WHARF, in good order, and a great variety of Children's FLATS, and all articles found in a first control of the con

ap 27 JANS! FANS!! FANS!!!-I have just received a large assortment of Fans, consisting in part of Spanish, White Silk with since last harvest. I will be glad to send a Bone Stick, Sandal Wood, Linen, Plain and Catalogue describing the Machine to any one Figured, Pocket, Paper, Palm Leaf, &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices, at C. C. BERRY'S,

No. 72 King street.

"HILDREN'S CARRIAGES, of the very best quality, just received, at WHITTINGTON'S.

No. 82, King-street.

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-FOR RENT-A comfortable two-story ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS brick DWELLING, on King street, No. AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds 239. It is furnished with water and gas, and is down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-in every particular a desirable residence. Ap-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV-ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of

all kinds. Call and see for yourselves. Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be WM. F. PADGETT.

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

teaching of the Christian Church in every age | Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton and fully calls the attention of gentlemen to his presucceeding the Apostolic, compared in relation Statesman, from New York, their SPRING sent stock as being of the most modern patterns to the subjects and modes of Baptism, by the Rev. William Hodges, A. M., Rector of Trinity attention of the trade generally. They offer part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most apmade Table Damasks, very cheap and durable, exactly suited to the times.

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DORTRAIT OF THE RT. REV. WM. MEADE, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, engraved from the celebrated portrait in the Library of the Theological Seminaey of Virginia, price \$5. The profits above the actual cost of the engraving, from the sale of the above, is for the benefit of the Theological Sem-

inary Library. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King-street.

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The Three Beauties, by Mrs Southworth, author of "The Lost Heiress," "India," "Missing Bride," "Curse of Clifton," "Wife's Victo-Towelling in great variety, for bathing and toi- ry," etc., 1 vol. cloth, \$1.25; paper covers, \$1 Harper's Weekly, monthly part for May, 20

> "Police Gazette," "Harper's Weekly," "Porter's Spirit of the Times," "New York Clipper,"
> "Privateer," "Irish News," "Mercury," "Week ," "Ledger," "Flag," etc. London Illustrated Times for this week, 12½c. London Illustrated News, 25 cts.

London Punch, 124 cts. Constantly receiving new Books, and every thing in the Periodical and Newspaper line.

my l DECEIVED THIS DAY AT GEORGE N. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, op-

ite Gazette Office. New York Ledger, Weekly Mercury, Saturday Evening Post Pictorial, Frank Leslie's Paper Flag of Our Union, Weekly Novellette Waverley Magazine, and Monthly parts of Weekly Novellette. All the MAGAZINES for May, on hand, and

erything else in the Periodical line. Having been informed that a bey who formerly sold papers for me, is going round representing himself as still selling for me, from this date, my carriers will be known by wearing a badge with my name and place of busi ness on the same.

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The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 25c.

The Cabin Boy, or Life on the Wing, a Tale of Fortunes, Freaks, and Fancies, by Lieut. Murray, 16c. A fresh supply of the London Illustrated

News, containing the Princess Royal's Marriage, a splendid picture of the Princess Royal, in colors, a large double sheet supplement in colors, containing the Prince and Princess on horseback, &c , 50c.

"New York Ledger," "Flag," "Pictorial," "Waverly Magazine," "New York Mercury,"
"New York Weekly," "Weekly Novellette,"
"Saturday Evening Post," "Leslie's Illustrated News," and all the weekly papers. New York National Magazine for May, 187c.

Waverley Magazine, monthly part for May, London Illustrated News for this week, 25c. London Punch, 121 cts.

All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines, on hand, and for sale. ap 28 sortment of Berage and Organdy Robes, of the latest styles; 8-4 black and white Berage for Shawls and Dresses; 5-4 black French Mouslin:

CHALK PENCILS.—A. W. Faber's newly invented Creta Laevis', or Smooth Permanent Drawing Chalks, assorted colors, 12 in a pox; also, Faber's Lead Pencil Eraser, or India

Rubber in Wood. For sale by

ap 30 DLANK BOOKS, &c.- I have received a Bank, Pencil, Note, Time, Composition, Copy, Music, Drawing, and Index Fooks; Checks, Drafts, Bankers Cases, Ready Reference Files, Diaries, Letter, Invoice, and Scrap Books; Ready Reckoners, Note Cases, &c., making my Stock more complete and varied than it has ever been, and at prices to suit most every body.

ap 24 JOHN H. PARROTT. SPRING SUPPLY.—I have now received my SPRING SUPPLY of STATIONARY which consists of a very large assortment of Writing and Wrapping Papers, embracing every variety of quality and price. all bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap. I have also on hand my usual assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, embracing every thing that is needed for Colleges or Schools. The highest market price paid for RAGS. ROBERT BELL

ap 13 THE "GIANT OF MONTHLIES" AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. Harper's Magazine for May, is a magiticent ap 23 number, price 25c.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. M ANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER.—In again offering for sale the above MACHINES, I teel confident that they are the best Machine made, and will best meet the wants of the tarmer-being simple, durable, highest premium for several years past. In the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium on every trial, in competition with the best Machines in the country, for their "simpleness, durability, cost of machine, effective power, quality of cut, and facility of management." Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will require several weeks to get them, if not on hand. These Machines have had some improvements

who may wish to see them. DRAYTON G. MEADE. Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax-street, Alexandria, Va. SEEDS! SEEDS!!-I have just received a fourth supply of GARDEN SEED, war-

ranted fresh and genuine. Also, Osage Orange) BUTTS Bino Thomas Bs. TOBACCO and Sugar Cane Seed, and Strawberry Potatoes, DRAYTON G. MEADE. for sale by No. 12, Fairlax street ap 29

SEEDS! SEEDS!-I have just received a fresh supply of Osage Orange Seed, Kentucky Blue Grass Seeds, Orchard Grass Seed, Herds Grass Seed, Onion Cloves and Sets, Chinese Sugar Cane Seed, and for sale by DRAYTON G MEADE. HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Corn

Shellers. Cutting Boxes, Plows, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax street HAVE JUST received, a lot of Churns, Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden

Flows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, for DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax-street. SWEET POTATO ROOTS.-I have just received a large lot of very nice Sweet Pota-

to Roots, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12. Fairfax-street. YOW PEAS .- 100 bushels COW PEAS, just received from Norfolk, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

No. 13, Union-street DOTATOES .- A lot of prime Mercer Potatoes; also, Sweet Potato Slips, in store, and sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., Union street. -----WOOL purecased by WHEAT & BRO.

W OOL, purchased by HAMPTON & CO.

GROCERIES, &c.

HODGES ON BAPTISM—Baptism Tested by Scripture and History, or the Teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and the practice and streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfor sale-

25 hhds. New Orleans Sugars 20 " Porto Rico

100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized, and Granulated Sugars 50 bbls A., B. and C. Coffee Sugars

100 hhds., tierces, and bbls. Molasses and Syrup

259 bags Rio, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha Coffees 75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young

Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles 100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soaps 20 bbls Whale, Tanners', Machine and Lin-

seed Oil 100 kegs White Lead, in Oil 100 boxes assorted Candy

50 " Pearl Starch; 10 tierces Rice 200 bags assorted Shot, &c., &c. mh 18 15 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR 20 bbls. Lovrings Crushed 20 " C. Yellow

5 bhds. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans 20 bags Rio Coffee 20 " Maraicabo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles

20 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow do I case Queen Chop Tea 20 " assorted fine do 5 " lower grades do

500 sacks Salt, (assorted) 500 lbs. prime Sole Leather; Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. mh 20-2m W E HAVE received and offer for sale—
6 hhds. Cuba Malana

10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar 15 bags Rio Coffee

10 boxes Ground Rio Coffee 15 chests Tea, (some very superior) 20 boxes Adamantine Candles Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c.

For sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE. ap 6 MINE CHEWING TOBACCO. -The subscriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorne & Sons,

Lynchburg, comprising the following wellknown and popular brands: "Gem of Virginia" in fancy boxes Julianna May" Sallie Cary, 5 to boxes "Royal Arch," 10 b boxes " Extra fine Orinoca" 1 boxes

R. W. Crenshaw." boxes For sale to the trade at factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and L. M. McCORMICK, examine. Theatre Building FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MER IN street. mh 2

and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New Ergland Rum; Peach Brandy

Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

I IQUORS.-We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of-20 bbls Rectified Whiskey 30 " Proof 15 one eighth casks Brandy

5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira' 2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco,

Haif cask superior Henestey

Teas, &c., for sale by H AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Har-& Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PROfirm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. NEWTON HARPER. FISH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross

200 " Alewives

5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. BBLS. Old Whiskey, various brands

100 BBLS. Old Whiskey 20 do Domestic Brandy 15 do Rose Gin 10 do N. E. Rum 10 do Malaga Wine

20 and a casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandies of a superior quality. WASHINGTON & CO. SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairiax, Ann Pickerell, and Salis bury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment,

to which they invite the attention of the trade

generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

Prince street Wharf OTICE.-The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they

can be purchased elsewhere, for cash

2 4 do W. H. Sanders "
10 do A. Turner, " 10 do J. T. Allen, 20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale [ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH L. BOUSH. mh 1 No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va.

CAMILY FLOUR -- 40 bbls. warranted to

to this market, which will be sold at market

be equal in quality to any that is brought

price; also, just received, another lot of prime Country Bacon. Z. ENGLISH & BRO. 10RN MEAL - 60 bush, fresh Ground Corn Meal, received and for sale by WHEAT & BROS.

TIMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale PERRY & PENNYBACKER. 25 BUSHELS WHITE MERCER PO-

PERRY & PENNYBACKER. SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum 4()() Salt, in store, and for sale by Z. ENGLISH & BRO. ap 27 (LOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale

CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS-SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received proved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties. and a tull assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be

considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock WM ARNOLD, at great bargains. Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st. ap 20

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for peatness, fashion, and durability, will defy

In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "Great Southern CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall. ap 5-1 y

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAIion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any VEST PATTERNS of the latest style and best | Company in the U. States. material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISATING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Busi. 2. Over, and Raglan COATS; the County where such loss happened to be multiple and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, tually chosen by the insured and the Company. Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King

REMOVAL.—A. S. ROBINSON, MER-CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the 22, SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his WELL BUCKETS, WELL TUBING, WELL line, embracing everything necessary for the CHAIN, CAST STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.-The subscr and fashionable suits. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES. HOSTERY, NECK TIES. &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to to be agreed upon—his main object being to furnish his cash customers with all articles in furnish his cash customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders now bound by any principle to maintain a dewill be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't torget the number-22 South Royal

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858 - FIRST dozen prices, and will make it an object for his triends to deal with him, being well acquainted KING STREET - Panic Prices for this new and most with the business in which he is engage de-iruble STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are has advantages in the purchase of his goodnow opening by this well-known firm. They | which will enable him to sell at low figures, and take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume stile, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, offered of which very few in this country, toot of King street, under the name and style of in their branch of business, can boast. You NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my will do well to give them a call, and after satisthanks for the patronage extended to the late fying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared

through them. Remember well SCHOOLHERR & BRO , 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle

men's GAITERS-for sale by WM. D. MASSEY. YEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st., have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

BOOTS AND SHOES. LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857.-A RICHARD T. CROSS has this day asso-ciated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN. BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT NO. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., their old friends and customers to give them under the firm name and style of CROSS, rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city, Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully

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OTICE.—The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-Local Weakness, Genital and Nervous Debut NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, Impotency, &c., &c., by all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor complaints, originating in the improdence STOVES, Parlor Grates, Safes, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all OUT MEDICINE, is clearly demonstrated and other articles usually kept in similar establishments. [mh 15] H. I. GREGORY. as adopted by the author, fully explained. YEGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase

any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. JOSEPH BRUIN

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